

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL RELATIONS, ENERGY, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Call to Order: Chairman Art Noonan, on April 22, 2009 at 9:00
A.M., in Room 172 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Art Noonan, Chairman (D)
Rep. Robyn Driscoll, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Harry Klock, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Shannon Augare (D)
Rep. Carlie Boland (D)
Rep. Gary MacLaren (R)
Rep. Jesse O'Hara (R)
Rep. Mike Phillips (D)
Rep. Keith Regier (R)
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)
Rep. Wayne Stahl (R)
Rep. Brady Wiseman (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: Rep. Llew Jones (R)
Rep. Mike Jopek (D)

Staff Present: Bryce Bennett, Committee Secretary
Marshall McEwen, Committee Secretary
Todd Everts, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SJ 36

Executive Action: SJ 36

HEARING ON SJ 36

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:47 Sen. Kelly Gebhardt (R), SD 23, opened the hearing on SJ 36, Study impacts of federal climate change programs.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:02:23 Mark Lambrecht, Regulatory Affairs Manager, PPL Montana
00:05:27 Tom Ebzery, Puget Sound Energy, Bellevue, Washington;
Avista Corporation, Spokane, Washington; Steam Electric
Generating Facility, Colstrip, Montana

EXHIBIT (feh86a01)

00:08:43 Haley Beaudry, Columbia Falls Aluminum Company (CFAC)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:10:12 Rep. Regier
00:11:14 Sen. Gebhardt
00:12:52 Rep. Phillips
00:13:15 Sen. Gebhardt
00:13:31 Rep. Phillips
00:14:32 Sen. Gebhardt
00:14:49 Rep. Phillips
00:15:17 Sen. Gebhardt
00:15:34 Rep. Phillips
00:16:39 Sen. Gebhardt
00:18:12 Rep. Wiseman
00:19:16 Sen. Gebhardt
00:20:40 Rep. Wiseman
00:22:04 Sen. Gebhardt
00:22:32 Rep. Wiseman

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00:23:23 Sen. Gebhardt
00:24:17 Chairman Noonan

Closing by Sponsor:

00:24:22 Sen. Gebhardt
00:25:09 Chairman Noonan

00:25:20 Rep. Wiseman
00:25:36 Chairman Noonan
00:27:01 Rep. MacLaren
00:27:25 Rep. Phillips
00:28:29 Chairman Noonan

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 36

00:28:36 **Motion:** Rep. Driscoll moved that **SJ 36 BE CONCURRED
IN.**

Discussion:

00:28:42 Chairman Noonan
00:28:46 Rep. Wiseman
00:29:02 Chairman Noonan
00:29:41 Rep. Wiseman
00:29:54 Rep. Phillips
00:30:29 Rep. Stahl
00:31:13 Chairman Noonan
00:31:17 Rep. Reichner
00:31:34 Chairman Noonan
00:31:43 Rep. Wiseman
00:32:10 Chairman Noonan
00:32:16 Rep. Phillips
00:32:21 Chairman Noonan
00:32:28 Rep. Phillips
00:33:07 Chairman Noonan

00:33:19 Rep. Driscoll withdrew her motion.

00:33:24 Chairman Noonan

00:33:44 Recess
00:35:00 Reconvene

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00:32:59 **Motion:** Rep. Driscoll moved that **SJ 36 BE CONCURRED
IN.**

00:33:12 **Motion:** Rep. Wiseman moved that **SJ 36 BE AMENDED.**
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Discussion:

00:35:24 Rep. Reichner
00:35:56 Rep. Regier
00:36:16 Rep. O'Hara
00:36:35 Rep. Phillips
00:37:59 Rep. Wiseman
00:39:19 Rep. Phillips
00:40:49 Chairman Noonan

00:41:34 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-7 by roll call vote with
Rep. Augare, Rep. Boland, Rep. Driscoll, Rep. Noonan,
Rep. Phillips, and Rep. Wiseman voting aye.
Rep. Jopek, Rep. Jones, and Rep. Klock voted by proxy.

00:42:20 **Motion:** Rep. Wiseman moved that **SJ 36 BE TABLED.**

00:43:10 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-7 by roll call vote with
Rep. Augare, Rep. Boland, Rep. Driscoll, Rep. Noonan,
Rep. Phillips, and Rep. Wiseman voting aye.
Rep. Jopek, Rep. Jones, and Rep. Klock voted by proxy.

00:43:11 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-7 by roll call vote with
Rep. MacLaren, Rep. O'Hara, Rep. Regier, Rep. Reichner,
and Rep. Stahl voting aye. Rep. Jopek, Rep. Jones, and
Rep. Klock voted by proxy.

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ADJOURNMENT

00:44:10 Adjournment: 11:48 A.M.

Bryce Bennett, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([feh86aad.pdf](#))